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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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For: SPROCKET SUPPORT MEMBER
FOR A BICYCLE SPROCKET ASSEMBLY

Group: 3611

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated September 1, 2004 and is submitted in conjunction with an Inventor's Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 and an appropriate petition for extension of time. Please amend the application as follows: